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LADDER PLAY WILL START FOR TENNIS **CANDIDATES TODAY**

Freshmen Spoken to by Manager Wight and Capt. Cleary at M. S. Drills

CAPT. CLEARY STARTS PLAY

Ladder play in the tennis tournament will start this afternoon when Capt. Cleary and Tom Wigglesworth meet in the first match for the Var-The freshman play will also start, the men playing being Semple and Bender. The tournament will continue throughout the next few weeks with at least two challenges a week being played.

The tournament is conducted on the challenge plan. The man whose name appears below on the list challenges the man above him to a match. The match is played and the contestants change places according to the out-come of the match. The top man retains his place at the top if he wins. Otherwise he changes places with the man under him that he has played.

Freshmen Urged To Compete Last Friday afternoon, at the end of the drill period, Capt. Cleary and Manager Wight explained the system of the tournament to the freshmen. Not all of the men were spoken to due to the talk being unannounced. The rest of the freshmen will be spoken to today at the end of the Military Science lectures. More freshmen are urged to come out as it is to the benefit of future Varsity teams if the men get started during their first year in college. It also gives the men an opportunity to win their class numerals.

All matches for the freshmen are to be away this year and only one of the Varsity matches is to be on a home court. The Varsity match to be played at home is with Bowdoin on May 10th and will be held at the Oakley Country Club. If it has not already been done, all men who expect to enter the tournament should enter their names at the Tennis desk in the M.I.T.A.A. office. The names may be written on a piece of paper and placed on the desk if no one is in attendance

SCABBARD AND BLADE **ELECTS NEW MEMBERS**

Ten Men Initiated Into National Fraternity of R.O.T.C.

At a dinner held in the Hotel Kenmore last Saturday, ten men were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, the National Military fraternity which chooses its members from students in advanced R.O.T.C. courses. The new members are Francis S. Walker '30, James G. Muir '30, Joseph G. Heuer '30, Charles R. Prichard, Jr. '30, Morell Marean '30, Frederick W. Holt, Jr. '30, Edward S. Greene '30, Harold R. Spaans '30, Arnold S. Ackiss '30, and Charles E. Hughes '30.

After the initiation, a regular meeting was held at which the newly elected officers presided. The officials for the coming year are Joseph Har-rington, Jr. '30, Captain; George T. Brady '30, 1st Lieutenant; John B. Newsom '30, 2nd Lieutenant; and Raymond G. Rolin '30, 1st Sargeant. The next meeting, which will be held the first Wednesday in May, will be a dinner-theater meeting.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT AT MILTON

Interspersing their program with numerous impromptu numbers, the Combined Musical Clubs presented a concert before the Milton Club at that town last Friday evening. Although severly handicapped by the small attendance of members, the Clubs were enthusiastically received by the large laudience, which was very generous with its applause.

The two feature acts of the evening were a Specialty Act by the Banjo Quartette and a group of three xylophone soles by Gardner Harvey A flute solo and a banjo duet, which were not originally a part of after the concert.

Signup Campaign for Techniques Extended

Since three hundred Technique signups have not as yet been redeemed, the management of the yearbook has decided to extend the time for redemptions as follows: desk in the Main Lobby from nine to three o'clock on Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday at Rogers Building. During these periods the signups may be redeemed for three dollars, but after that it will be four dollars. Those who wish to have their names printed in gold on the book should make arrangements for this at once as the list will close at the beginning of the

Plane Forced Down On Memorial Drive

Harvard Students Make Unusual Landing as Motor Fails Over Bridge

Much excitement was caused last Saturday afternoon when a small airplane made a forced landing on the grass strip in the middle of Memorial Drive directly in front of the Technology dormitories. The machine, a Travel-Air land biplane with Curtis OXX-6 motor owned by the Harvard Flying Club, was occupied by two Harvard students, Erhart Muller and Harold Moon, the latter being the pilot at the time of the mishap.

According to the story told by the aviators, they were on their way to New York, and when over Harvard Bridge the motor suddenly went dead. Looking about for a place to land, Moon selected the long stretch of ing this, slow and easy talks in Gergreen turf as offering the best chance for a safe landing. The machine glided down and stopped after a short run, in the center of the grass plot.

Word of the plight of the two men was sent to the East Boston Airport, and a pilot and mechanic were sent immediately. The machine was temorarily repaired, and was th off again in the direction of the Airport, piloted by Crocker Snow, wellknown flyer connected with the field.

COMBINED SOCIETIES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Talk on Transportation Will Feature Dinner Meeting

Technology's Combined Professional Societies will hold a "Transportation Night" on Wednesday evening, according to the notices recently sent to all members of the society and to freshmen who are signed up for the various engineering courses. A supper will be served in North Hall, Walker Memorial, at six o'clock, admission to which will be by card obtained before April 9 in Room 1-163.

Mr. George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, is the main speaker of the evening, his subject being the opportunities for technically trained men in the field of transportation. Mr. Hannauer will be accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Richardson, Chief Mechanicai Officer, and William J. Backes, Chief Engineer, who will discuss the work of the different departments of a railroad. The purpose of the meeting is to give the students of the Institute, particularly the freshmen, a first hand picture of the details of modern railway opera-

TIGE JEWETT PLAYS AT MILITARY DANCE

Tige Jewett's orchestra furnished the music for the annual military ball that was held last Friday in the Exhibition Hall of Rogers. Approximately 200 couples were present at the affair which was arranged by a committee consisting of Jesse W. Billings '30 the program, were presented as ad-ditional features. Contrary to the Ryder '29. Members of the Military tor is used to destroy all the checks usual custom, there was no dancing Science department served as chaper- from the office of Uncle Horace, so

Special Course Of Lectures In German Begins

Dr. J. A. Serralach in Charge of Course for Instructors and Graduates

Beginning today, a new course in scientific German will be instituted at Technology. Lectures will be given three times a week from five o'clock until six o'clock by Dr. J. A. Serrallach, a chemist and former lecturer at the University of Frankfurt-Main. Students interested in the course should apply to Professor Frank Vogel in Room 2-161.

This course is being arranged to meet the needs of professors, instructors, and graduate students who wish to refresh their knowledge of scientific German and broaden it so as to enable them not only to translate German articles, but to read them, thinking in the original language. As this can only be attained with a small class, in which the students receive individual attention, the size of the class will be limited.

Course Covers Scientific Subjects

As the attendants to that course will have their time well occupied in other duties, the method of teaching will be outlined in such a way as to require little home work. The work will cover the basic terms and phrases of the following fields: inorganic and organic chemistry, physics, physical chemistry, chemical engineering, and biology. Besides this, the fundamentals of grammar will be included.

Short abstracts will be prepared by the instructor either from current periodicals or known German textbooks on subjects that will be of interest to all those taking the course. They will be read, translated, and discussed briefly from a grammatical point of view. Demonstrations will be given as far as possible. Followman will be held about the matter. The idea of the course is to convey German feeling into the minds of the students by conducting it in such a way as to be of practical and descriptive nature and so that after a short while they will be able to read scientific German without too much effort or wasted time.

Waste Paper Is Expensive Item

Baling Costs Institute More Than Price Obtained When Sold

With the vast quantities of waste paper here at the Institute, it is natural to suppose that some revenue is derived from it. This is not the case, however. Every year the costs of getting rid of the paper exceeds by far the price that it gets on the market. There is a very good reason for this. Often the janitors are seen wheeling small trucks around the basements. These trucks carry large bales of waste paper, and they are all stored away prior to their sale. The baling is made necessary on account of the dangerous fire hazard that loose paper constitutes. Any public building has to be safeguarded against fire, and the Institute buildings even more so because of the great value of the extensive equipment.

Confronted with the problem of waste paper disposal, Major Smith decided that baling machines were necessary, and consequently several were installed in the various buildings. The janitors have only to carry the paper to the basement and place it in the baler, where a pressure of 125 pounds is applied, and it is securely wrapped with wire. This is as resistant to fire as a book or magazine, whereas a large bag of loose paper would fall victim to the first igarette butt.

The next proceedure is to call up several dealers and ask for bids, and the paper goes to the highest bidder. The cost of the baling is usually equal to or greater than the price that

the paper brings. Not all of the paper goes into the balers, however. A special incineraas to prevent any fraudulency.

Harvard Aviator Wears Technology Frosh Tie

A Cardinal and Gray four-inhand tie was worn by one of the Harvard aviators who sought terra firma in front of the dormitories on Saturday when their motor went dead over Tech-nology. At first many thought the wearer of the freshman tie to be from M.I.T., but he disclaimed the fact and protested that he did not buy the tie at the Coop. The label showed that the frosh tie was purchased in Philadelphia, and many wondered how the famous neck-piece design had erred to such remote places. The aviator, due to the trouble he was having with the machine, was allowed to keep the tie, but warned to discard it or sell it to the Coop.

T. E. N. Presents Petroleum Number

Many Articles on Technical and General Subjects Will Feature Issue

"Petroleum" is the general subject of the April issue of the Tech Engineering News, which will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Three articles on this subject are "The American Petroleum Institute", "Oil Geology and Produc-tion", and "Oil and Gas Well Fires". The titles are self-explanatory, and the authors are all men of wide experience in their field.

Among the articles of general interest is one on "Traffic Engineering" by the Traffic Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. subject is the activities of the state and city of Boston in regard to traffic

"Engineering and M.I.T.", an article by President Samuel W. Stratton, is a discussion of the engineering professions and their presentation at Technology. "Beyond the Classroom" is a non-technical article written by Laurence C. Hamlin '29 giving a glimpse of the social side of life at

Technology, with special references to the various activities. In addition to these articles, there are several more on both technical and general subjects, and the usual editorials, departmental notes, and book reviews

RESIDENTS OF DORMS HOLD FORMAL DANCE

Four Colored Spotlights Produce Novel Lighting Effect

For the fourth time this year residents of the dormitories made merry at a formal dance held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial last Friday evening. About fifty couples attended, a number smaller than usual, due to the large number of social events held on the same evening. The Collegian Ramblers, who have proved so popular at the previous affairs, furnished the music for the event.

Dancing was held from 9:30 until 2 o'clock, refreshments being served as usual at midnight. The committee in charge, headed by Juel H. Lensch '30, had contributed several new ideas to the usual arrangements, chiefly an innovation in the lighting, which consisted entirely of four large colored spotlights. Matrons for the affair were Mrs. Robert P. Bigelow and Mrs. Charles R. Gow.

BEAVER CLUB ELECTS **ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS**

Eleven Sophomores were elected to the Beaver Club, honorary Junior society, at a meeting held Friday night at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house. The following men were chosen: Joseph B. Birdsell, Ralph Davis, Robert T. Leadbetter, Edward H. Mackay, Jr., Frank L. McKnight, Louis S. Morse, Tinsley W. Rucker, III, Edward R. Sangster, Kenneth E. Smith, Robert A. Vorce, and Robert C. Watson. At the same meeting Lieutenant Samuel G. Frierson was elected an honorary member.

HORACE S. FORD TO INAUGURATE T.C.A. OFFICERS TUESDAY

Wilmer J. Kitchener, Student Work Leader, Will Speak After Dinner

HAMILTON WILL PRESIDE

Change Number of Departments to Assure Steady Work for Heads

Inauguration of the new officers of the T. C. A. will take place at a dinner meeting in the Faculty Dining Room tomorrow at 5:30 o'clock. The first event on the program will be the report of the heads of the different departments and divisions who will give the final report covering the activities during the entire year. The installation of the new officers will be made by Bursar Horace S. Ford in the absence of Mr. Percy R. Ziegler who is chairman of the advisory board. Following dinner a talk by Mr. Wilmer J. Kitchener, supervisory secretary for the New England Stu-dent Work, will conclude the meet-

Hugh Hamilton, '29, the former president of the T. C. A., will preside at the meeting until Henry O. Pattison Jr. '30 is inaugurated to the office of president for the coming year. Fred N. Dickerman '30 and Reginald W. Tarr '30 will be made vice-president and secretary respectively. Both the Advisory Board and the old and new cabinets will be present.

The cabinet will include the following men in charge of their departments: Richard R. Hall '32, deputations; John B. Hutchins '31, meetings; and John Lawrence '32, church relations. In the division of social service there will be: Alfred Cavileer Jr. 32, jail work; John K. Minami, foreign students; and Willis S. Hutchinson '32, boys' work. For the student service Robert R. Henderson '32, room registry and information; Charles V.

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FRESHMAN FUNCTION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Star of "Luckee Girl" Presented as Guest of Honor

With six pieces from Leq Riesman's orchestra furnishing the music the freshman dance at the hotel Somerset last Friday night was acclaimed by many to be one of the best social events of the season. Miss Doris Vinton's entrance at twelve o'clock was the high light of the night, when she was introduced to the dancers by Joseph B. Paul, President of the freshman class.

The dance started at nine thirty o'clock and lasted till two o'clock with a half hour intermission at half past twelve. This first entrance of the freshmen into social activities was attended by about two hundred couples, including a number of upper-classmen.

At twelve o'clock Miss Doris Vinton, the star of "Luckee Girl" made her appearance escorted by Paul who introduced her as the guest of honor of the evening. About six chorus girls from the east also appeared during the evening accompanied by various members of the freshman class. Due to several unforeseen circumstances Miss Vinton was unable to present her specialty act.

CORPORATION XV TO VISIT EDISON PLANT

Corporation XV has completed plans for a trip of inspection to the plant of the Edison Electric Company at Weymouth next Friday afternoon. The officers of the society urge that all members avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect this new high pressure generating station.

The best means of transportation for those who do not have cars is to take the 2:35 or the 3:55 train to Quincy, leaving South Station. At Quincy, trolley cars may be taken direct to the plant. The number taking the trip will be limited to 35, so it is necessary for all who wish to go to sign up as soon as possible in Room

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OPEN HOUSE-OUR DAY

TT is the general opinion among Technology undergraduates that the coming Open House Day is a faculty effort to sell their wares. Everyone has enjoyed these events in the past, but there has been far too little interest on the part of the students in giving ideas for the displays and in developing these ideas into finished products.

All of us have experienced the difficulty in producing ideas. Work we may when some one tells us what to do, but to everyone there is a remarkable dearth of "brain flashes". You who are expecting an interesting day at Open House-what are you doing to help things along? It is a big task that the committee has undertaken, and they require ideas as well as any other humans.

If you are particularly interested in some phase of your work at the Institute, why not get in touch with some one of the Open House committee and demonstrate your accomplishments for the enlightenment of our guests? If you are doing something which all would profit by knowing, why be secretive about it—it is just | ************************* such things which go to make this day valuable.

This day is Our Day. It is for us, and should be by us. Too content have we always been to sit back and let the faculty do the work. In so doing, we have denied the guests great opportunities. In our lack of interest, we have lost the spirit of the day-Open House Day is to increase public interest in the important things We Students are doing at Technology. The committee has had to limit its work to showing points of interest with which they were familar, thereby missing matters which the individual student might easily have shown them.

We have always brought our families and friends to Open House Day. We will continue to do it this year. But how much greater will be our personal interest in the "show" if each of us makes certain that nothing which he is doing or has knowledge of is left out of the display.

REAL INTELLECTUAL AID

TO most students, there is a particular phase of the work of the English Department which is little known. At least, many of us may learn a good deal from a communication to the Open Forum Editor, which letter, regrettably, was not signed and therefore can not be published.

In spite of all the adverse comment on the specialization so common in most courses, the English Department seems to have the right idea. At the beginning of each term there are conducted tours of instruction in the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. From the information we have had regarding them, these tours are of anything but a nature so musty and dry as to cause students' shying away from them.

The communicant, who is himself one of the fortunate initiates into the mysteries of the Library, writes that a friend of his, on returning, was enthusiastic in his approval. "From now on I'm going to take a different tack. Simply got to. Can't get by with a lot of whoopee in my reports now. I saw wagon loads of all kinds of first aid to the ignorant. Why, from the time Mr. Jamison showed us by humorous remarks about the Statue of Science and French's bronze doors that Tech students should feel at home in their Boston Club, I was at the mercy of and stepping along with the right guide. And we all kept 'close up'."

It is Mr. W. W. Jamison who is this "right guide." For several years now he has been taking a lucky few far from the realms of integrals and formulas into a new world. From the experienced member, we have the following: "Yes, the right guide introduced his sophs to the art of the library which everybody knows—everybody but a Tech factory man and robot. The lecture on Socrates and Idealism meant something more after we gazed on the painting by Chevannes. Incidentally Jamison insists there is no course a stately manner towards the Copley. finer for a Tech man than E22 regular and he proves it. I'm afraid I did not realize how fine a job 'Tubby' Rogers does every Saturday morning. I liked to sleep after the Friday dances. But I am humbler and wiser now. The course helps a man to build a philosophy of life for himself."

For those of us who are prone to malign Institute methods for their lack of real intellectual training, the efforts of the English department in this line is decidedly gratifying. To quote again our informant, "The embryonic grad realizes now that there are instructors at Tech who are interested in helping us to help ourselves so that when we graduate we won't be file closers bringing | twelve o'clock. up the rear ranks."

As We See the Movies

METROPOLITAN

Combining the world renowned love of Lord Nelson for Lady Hamilton, the French Revolution, the Battle of Trafalgar and other contemporary events in one picture, "The Divine Lady," a First National release, is something different from the usual run of movies. In the dramatization of E. Barrington's historical novel, Frank Lloyd has done a creditable piece of work.

Corrine Griffith stars as the 'Divine Lady" herself. From cook's helper to English Ambassadress at the Court of Naples is her achievement, and later, as the lover of the famous Lord Nelson, it is she who is responsible for the success of the English over the French. Even movie make-up could not hide her age in the role of a care-free girl, but as the diplomat's wife, she is very

The part of the heroic Lord Nelson, played by a comparative newcomer to films, Victor Varconi, is a heavy role, carried well to a dramatic climax. As Lord Hamilton, H. B. Warner performs as well as he did in "The King of Kings."

Used as movie-goers are to light love stories or underworld tragedies, the current Metropolitan offering is hard to watch. It is a stupendous production, with an immense cast, but contains such a conglomeration of historical facts, presented without much sense of chronological sequence, that it requires concentration foreign to most amusement seekers. There is plenty of action however in the sea scenes, for the battles of the navies

are vividly portrayed.
Vaudeville-show producers would do well to stick to their calling. Psuedoopera is not what movie audiences come to see. The settings are without a doubt extravagant and beautiful, but "Pearls of Bagdad" does not as a whole come up to the colorful background. Walzer and Dyer, comedians, bring a welcome note of humor and clever acting to an otherwise heavy

production.

${f A}$ Away from the Grind ${f \$}$

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The customary patrons of fraternity affairs might have been dissatisfied with the outcome of last week's social endeavours. Not through lack of quality but lack of quantity. In fact freshman dance, outstanding among the nucleus. the undergraduate social activities informal dinners. However all four were by good authority each very successful in its own way.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Learoyd's orchestra furnished the music at a delightful tea dance at the Phi Sigma Kappa house on Saturday afternoon. At the affair which progressed successfully from 4 o'clock to seven-thirty, there were present about thirty couples including the members. Tea was served at six and the remainder of the time was devoted to dancing.

DELTA PSI

Sixty-five were present at a reunion of the present members and alumni of Delta Psi on Saturday night. Dinner was served at seven o'clock and during its course the participants enjoyed several interesting speeches. The banquet and what ensued lasted till one o'clock at which time it was officially over.

SIGMA CHI

At a formal dinner in the Sigma Chi house on Friday night thirty-two were present. The affair was honored by the company of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pankratz After the dinner a good number of couples went to swell the ranks of the Freshman dance and the remainder who, it is said had a sense of pride, moved in

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the annual A. T. O. alumni reunion was held in conjunction with the initiation banquet. Two national officers were among the fifty alumni and active members to take part in the banquet. After an enjoyable dinner at the Myles Standish Hotel speeches were the order of the evening until the meeting broke up around

Nature Sends Out Color Messages Possible of Scientific Analysis

Investigations by Dr. J. S. Foster Yield Startling Results

in Light Research

According to Dr. J. S. Foster, world known physicist and noted authority on light, nature is sending out light messages constantly. These elusive phenomena, no more explicable than is the Aurora Borealis, have been the object of active research recently.

The "Starke Effect" as this peculiar natural function is called, has been investigated exhaustively by Dr. Foster. In January, three of his papers were accepted by the Royal Society of London, and a public demonstration of the "Starke Effect" was recently given at McGill University.

Simpler Phenomena Studied First In the science of spectroscopy an

attempt is made to analyze these messages and find in them as much messages are often complex, as in the Northern Lights, it becomes necessary to first devise and study artificial light sources of a more simple character. By this means a fund of information is accumulated which makes it possible to better understand the great natural sources of light.

Light is produced by atoms, the lecturer pointed out, and is in any case characteristic of the particular atom under consideration, provided there is sufficient separation to allow each to act as an individual. This is realized in flames, in electric discharges, through gases, and in are

Color Analyses Are Demonstrated

The manner in which color analyses are carried out was next demonstrated with the use of large prisms and a grating spectograph. The spectograph had six large prisms and gave a very bright and extended spectrum of the iron arc. This instrument was designed and built in the MacDonald Physics Laboratory for use in re-search on the Starke Effect. The large grating spectograph gave four spectra of the carbon arc.

Any attempt to examine the color of a gold atom by reflected light would lead to a different color in each experiment. "We must realize that we are in an entirely new field when we reach atomic dimensions," declared

the speaker.

Dr. Foster described the interpretation of a spectrum of the hydrogen atom which was first given by Bohr. The atom was compared to a clock which is wound by raising a weight. The higher the weight is raised the longer the clock will run, that is, the higher the energy level of the weight at the start. So Bohr pictured definite energy levels in the atom. The higher energy levels are produced by the regular recipients of bids were left | bombarding electrons which knock the out in the cold. Aside from the electrons in the atom further from when the atomic elec tron returns, light is emitted accordcluded were one tea-dance and three ing to Bohr's law which states that

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SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

There should be established at all large universities a College of Bologna. There is a greater need for the establishment of this sort of a college than for the maintenace of many now in existence. There is no doubt, in the minds of many, that fifty per cent of the freshmen attending the University of Minnesota, for instance, are doing so for the specific purpose of either finding a husband or a wife, or inhaling a bit of collegiate culture.

There are boys and girls who lament over coming examinations. They shudder over the marks they expect. The fear does not come from any desire to remain in a university, but

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the frequency of the vibrations in the light will be proportional to the energy

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When an electron revolves in an orbit it forms a little magnet and this is true whether the electron is moving in a small or large orbit. This small magnet will be affected by an external magnetic force applied to the atom as in the Zeeman effect. So it is that in all spectra the Zeeman effect is always found with lines displaced or split to about the same extent in all cases.

When electric forces are applied to an atom the positive and negative portion of the atom are separated a little and this will be greater in the case of a large orbit, since the electrical forces inside the atom are weaker. Electron jumps from large orbits lead to violet lines in the spectrum, hence such lines are most displaced or split by these external forces in the Starke meaning as possible. Since these effect. Sometimes, however, the orbit revolves so rapidly that no measurable effects are found. The larger effects are enormous, compared with the Zeeman effect.

Play Directory

Tickets for all theatres may be bought at Box-Office Prices from the T.C.A., Walker Memorial.

Stage

COLONIAL: "Billie".

COLONIAL: "Bille".

List week to see the Cohanic masterpiece, Polly Walker, in a pleasing musical story of New York and New England.

COPLEY: "The Ringer".

Edgar Wallace is said to write a play a week. If he did this one in a week he's a wonder.

APOLLO: "Luckee Gir".

Second week, with the honor-guest of the freshman prom taking the

of the freshman prom taking the lead. Good comedy furnished by Billy House and Harry Puck. HOLLIS: "All the King's Men".

Adequate piece of comedy, changing occasionally into farce and drama. Concerning the marital troubles of a writer of advertise-

ments.
MAJESTIC: "The Skull".

Thrilling but unconvincing mystery in an abandoned church, with skeletons, skulls, stolen jewels, and apparitions making regular appearances.

PLYMOUTH: "Young Love".

Dorothy Gish of movie fame appears in a very amusing piece of young infidelities before and after

marriage.

SHUBERT: "Lovely Lady".

Mitzi as a harum-scarum heiress who refuses to be forced into marriage. The Albertina Rasch ballet does its bit as supporting entertainment.
ST. JAMES: "The Champion".

Imagine our hero's embarrassment when they think he's a prize-

TREMONT: "The Silver Swan".

Beautiful Viennese operetta with pretentious settings and pleasing

music.
WILBUR: "The Trial of Mary Dugan".
If you haven't seen it yet, for
Pete's sake do. The final week.
COMING NEXT WEEK: "Three Cheers"
and "Good Boy".

Screen

LOEW'S STATE: "Broadway Melody". Excellent story of the troubles of a sister act, with a wow of a musical show to boot.

METROPOLITAN: "The Divine Lady".

Reviewed in this issue.

OLYMPIA and FENWAY: "Close Harmony"

mony".

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Popularity of Lacrosse Grows After 100 Years In Colleges of America

GAME ORIGINATED BY INDIANS WINS **FAVOR IN SCHOOL**

Pennsylvania Coach Tells Story of Game and Facts of Early History

CANADIANS LIKE SPORT

"Lacrosse is the oldest known athletic contest played on the American continent and one of the oldest organized games in the world. When the first settlers arrived in this country, they were impressed by the warlike Indian game which they often witnessed. That the game was not a new one soon became apparent to them, for the well organized and executed play, the fervor and excitement of the occasion and the dignity as well as leadership of the chieftains indicated tradition for which scientific men are now finding full evidence. Excavations disclosed that not only were the bow and arrow buried with the dead in order that the departed could enjoy the hunt, but that the stick and ball, also, were interred in order that the preeminent game of the Indian might be made possible in the life beyond.

War Game of Indians

"The game as played by the Indians was a form of war maneuver, in which hundreds were on a team. The goal posts consisted of two trees usually several miles apart and any part of the intervening landscape was playing ground. The stick used by the redskin was very crude and decidedly different from that used by the player of today. A small, naturally curved oak or hickory tree was cut down, thoroughly seasoned and shaped somewhat in the fashion of a golf stick, with the curve so designed as to hold the ball when properly balanced. The aborigine had as the ball now used, with this stick, never being allowed to touch it with

Pipe Smoker Has a "Kick" All His Own

St. Paul, Minn. June 1, 1927

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About five years ago, after trying out many different styles of pipes from the Missouri meerschaum to the genuine meerschaum, including the upside-down style made popular by Vice-President Dawes, and experimenting with just about all the tobaccos then on the market except Edgeworth, I finally decided that pipesmoking was not for me.

For the last year or so I noticed the boys around the office here using Edgeworth to the exclusion of all other tobaccos and evidently getting real pleasure from their pipes.

In April of this year I was in Canada on a business trip and decided to take another whirl at pipe-smoking. So I invested a good share of my savings in a pipe and a few cents additional

for a can of Edgeworth.

From then on I have been figuratively kicking myself around the block about once each day when I think of the five lean years I put in trying to get along without a pipe. However, I am trying to make up for lost time and am succeeding quite well. Why I failed to try Edgeworth long ago will have to go down in history as an unsolved question. But now that I have found it, the years ahead look rosy to me.

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his hand. One can readily understand the dexterity and polish that was required to properly catch, balance and throw, as well as run with the ball when so limited in playing devices.

National Game in Canada

"From such a beginning the game has slowly developed to its present form. In recent years the playing of lacrosse has spread by leaps and bounds in the United States, and this season twenty-five per cent more colleges and schools will be playing the game than did last year. Besides in the United States, it is played extensively in Canada, where it is considered a national game, Great Britain, Ireland, and Australia. The first intercollegiate athletic contest in America was a game of lacrosse. played more than a hundred years ago.

"There is not, in my estimation, a more soul-stirring and scientific exhibition of manly grace, endurance and strength, that the modern athlete is capable of displaying than is found in this game. There is not an idle moment once the ball is put in play at mid-field, while the rules governing action are so plain and the governing action are so plain and the play so easily understood at first sight, that the spectator is thoroughly in touch with the game from its start. Team play and concerted action are essential to the modern game yet there is no game in which individual DerMarderosian Wins 145 Pound polish and cleverness is shown to a better advantage.

Popularity Grows

"In Maryland over three-fourths of the schools and colleges are now actively engaged in preparing their teams for the season which is soon to begin. Unfortunately the schools in Pennsylvania have been slow in installing this game and only a small percentage of the sport-loving public has seen the game. Great interest was stirred up all over the country last year and the game was given a tremendous boost by a play-off series which was held at the close of the season for the purpose of choosing a team to represent the United States in the Olympic Games.

"Lacrosse is a game that will continue to grow in number of particito catch and throw the ball, which pants and importance. And why circles. was about the same size and weight shouldn't it? Combining as it does shouldn't it? Combining, as it does a great degree of the ruggedness of football, the quick passing of basketball, the accurate throwing and catching of baseball, the endurance of cross country, and the speed of ice hockey no activity on the college sport calendar surpasses lacrosse for the development of the body, while co-ordination of the mind and body, quick thinking, and team play are as essential as in the best of athletic endeavor. Lacrosse has rightly been termed the fastest game on two feet."—By S. R. Middleton, Head Coach of Lacrosse at U. of Pennsylvania, in the "Pennsyl-

The handicap meet scheduled to be held last Saturday was unable to be held due to the fact that work on the reconditioning of the track had not progressed far enough. It is hoped to hold a number of these meets throughout the Spring term and they will be started as soon as possible.

Next Saturday's Interclass meet will be a final test for this year's Junior Class. Last year, as Soph-



M.I.T. VARSITY OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

TRACK EVENTS EVENT NAME YEAR RECORD 100 Yards 1903 101-5 sec. R. S. Franklin C. W. Loomis T. W. Bossert 1918 W. Rollins 1919 T. P. Spitz J. S. Wiebe 1921 1927 220 Yards (With Turn) 22 sec. 22 sec. C. W. Gram 1909220 Yards (Straight) C. W. Gram D. P. Jeppe 440 Yards 880 Yards D. P. Jeppe 1924 50 sec. G. J. Leness 1 min. 55 sec. 1925 4 min. 24 4-5 sec. 9 min. 35 3-5 sec. 1 Mile R. G. Brown 1915 F. L. Cook 1915 120 Yards, High Hurdles H. G. Steinbrenner 1927 220 Yards, Low Hurdles H. G. Steinbrenner 1925 151-5 sec. H. G. Steinbrenner 1925

FIELD EVENTS

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Shot Put	F. H. Leslie	1914	42′ 1-4″.
Hammer Throw	C. G. Dandrow	1921	158' 6".
Discus Thow	Miles Gray	1928	128' 3-10".
High Jump	C. D. Haywood	1893	6' 7-16".
Javelin	J. A. McČarthy	1927	176′ 10″.
Broad Jump	J. S. Wiebe	1927	22' 8 1-4".
Pole Vault	L. M. Sanford	1926	12′ 9″.

Gaptain Wins New England Laurels

Bout in Amateur Meet at Cambridge Y

At a meet held on Friday evening in the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. by the New England amateur wrestling association, Nerses DerMarderosian, captain of the 1929 Varsity wrestling team, won the New England Amateur championship in the 145 pound class. This meet was an individual affair, and the contestants entered solely upon their own initiative. Though the Engineer captain did not participate in the meet under the colors of M.I.T.,

Has Enviable Record

hardworking captain, after a most successful winter season. In the dual meets of the past season at the Institute he met defeat but once, in the meet which the Engineers lost to Springfield College. He lost this bout to Coe of Springfield by a time advantage after a hard match. In the New England Intercollegiates held recently at Harvard he won the championship in his class among the colleges of this section by defeating King of Tufts and Lifrak of Harvard. DerMarderosian is a Senior at the Institute. He intends to follow up the victory in New England, and hopes to enter the National Intercollegiate championship meet which will be held în thê near future.

Other M.I.T. Men Enter

The other wrestlers from the Varsity team who entered the matches at the Y. M. C. A. were Axford, Perkins, and Vassolotti. These men were all striving for amateur honors. solotti reached the semi-finals but was defeated by the opponent of Der-Marderosian.

omores, they won from the other three classes in the Spring Interclass meet by a close score. This Winter they again showed up well and took second place in the indoor interclass meet, I sing to the Sophomores. If they can do as well this Spring they will have a supermacy in track that will be hard to overcome.

Work on the track is progressing well. It has been raked and leveled. Rolling is yet to be done but it is expected that it will be ready by Tuesday or Wednesday.

The first meet that the Varsity will compete in this year is the Penn Relays to be held on April 26 and 27 at Philadelphia. It was originally intended to send two teams, one to compete in the Medley relay and one to take part in the one mile class B championships. It has been decided not to send a team to run in the Med-

NOTICE

In the announcement of awards of letters by the Athletic Advisory Council the name of Robert M. Nelson '30 was omitted. Nelson was awarded the straight "T" for his excellent work on the basketball team.

Sports Desk

The changing of the date of the Interclass Meet to before vacation will no doubt have a material effect on the number of entries. Hitherto the meet has been held during the Spring Recess in conjunction with the Junior Week program.

Freshman tryouts will be held for the gym team this week in Walker. In these tryouts each man is urged to compete in as many events as he is it is of interest to his Alma Mater able to as it gives them a good chance to follow his progress in wrestling to get to be an all-round competitor.

In connection with the review of The winning of this new honor is the Varsity boxing season which was amount of material for the Technology but one episode in the career of the hardworking captain, after a most mention the freshmen, many of whom partly alleviated. The race will be will aspire for positions on the Varsity very close as the crews are evenly next year. These yearling boxers had matched, the Navy having won by a hard schedule and, though they lost every meet, they acquitted them-selves well for men of little experience.

> One of the freshmen who will be heard from in the future is Daniels, who boxed in the 135 pound class during the past season. In the New Hampshire meet he won by a decision. Another promising freshman is Shultz, who won a technical knockout in the same meet, boxing in the 160 pound class. Captain McDonnell, in the 145 class will also give a favorable account of himself if he enters the Varsity ranks in the fall. Among these men there is good material upon which Coach Rawson can build in the development of future teams.

After a hot period of competition the Varsity crews are well settled and ready for intensive training for the first meet. The number of men available for the Varsity heavy boats is unusually large this year, and this sort of competition cannot fail to have a good effect on the crew that is moulded out of the melee.

GYM TEAM

The final gym team banquet will be held tomorrow night, April 9, at 6:45 o'clock at the American House.

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NEW VARSITY CREW DEFEATS JAY-VEES BY THREE LENGTHS

Varsity Boat Will be Directed by John F. Bennett as **Acting Captain**

JAY-VEE BOAT IS PICKED

Oarsmen Will Go to Annapolis Saturday for a Week of Practice There

After having practiced three days in the new order Coach Haines an-nounced the final Varsity crew that will meet the Navy at Annapolis. The lineup of the Varsity is as follows: Stroke, Otis; number 7, McLeod; 6, Richardson; 5, R. V. Bennett; 4, Byrne; 3, Holt; 2, Evans; bow, J. Bennett; coxswain, Karas. John Bennett is acting captain of the first eight. This crew is a combination of the old Varsity and the Jay Vees, and is much faster than either of the old. is much faster than either of the old combinations, having beaten the present Jay Vee crew three lengths in the tryouts. The average weight of the new Varsity is 178 pounds, while the Junior Varsity now averages 168.

J. V. Lineup Announced On the Junior Varsity this season will be, stroke, Zurwelle; 7, Landon; 6, Captain Tittman; 5, Bourne; 4, Dolben; 3, Kohler; 2, Rucker; with Wells at bow. This lineup will also row in the Navy meet against the Navy J. V.'s in two weeks.

Both crews will leave for Annapolis Saturday, and will be guests of the Middies for a week before the race. The two races will be held on the Severn River over the Henley distance of one mile and 550 yards, which is much shorter than the course now used by the Technology crews. The Varsity will use the new Davy shell in the race, while the J. V.'s will race in the old Davy shell, which was the Varsity boat last year. The party which leaves next Saturday will consist of two crews of ten men, including two spare men, Coach Haines, Pat Manning, and Manager Hawkins.

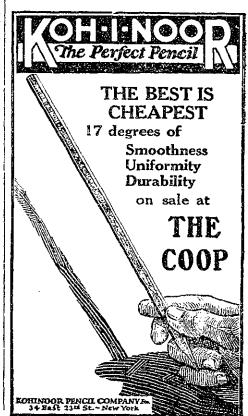
Opponents Evenly Matched Having been on the water since February, the Middie oarsmen have had considerably more practice than nt due to the vast

only a half-length last year.
After their Navy race, the Cardinal and Gray oarsmen will meet Princeton at home, on the new two mile course now being laid out for this year's races. On the following week, the oarsmen will race Harvard on the same two mile, which is also the Harvard race course.

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NOTICES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of General Interest

Turbo-Generators

Mr. J. P. DenHartog

Monday, April 8, 2 P.M., Room 3-470 Tuesday, April 9, 11 A.M., Room 3-370

Mr. J. P. DenHartog of the Research Department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will give two lectures on "The Mechanics of Plate Rotors for Turbo-Generators".

These lectures are primarily for seniors in the Mechanical Engineering Department, but students of the third year or students of other courses who are interested are invited.

Colloquium Messrs. J. R. Shea and C. D. Hart Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9, 3 P.M., Room 10-275

Messrs. J. R. Shea and C. D. Hart of the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company, will present a colloquium on "Manufacturing Problems arising in the Production of Telephone Cable."

The colloquium is open to members of the instructing staff, graduate and senior students and the junior Honors group.

Hydraulic Experimentation Dr. Ing. Theodor Rehbock

Tuesday, April 9, 2 P.M., Room 5-330 Dr. Ing. Theodor Rehbock, Professor of Hydraulics at the Technische Hochschule of Karlsruhe, Germany, will give the last lecture in the series on "Hydraulic Experimentation". The subject of his final lecture will be "Experiments Executed in the River Hydraulic Laboratory at Karlsruhe, and their results." The lecture will be illustrated by moving and still pictures. The lecture is open to students and members of the instructing staff.

Calendar

Monday, April 8

3:00—Colloquium on "Manufacturing Problems Arising in the Production of Telephone Cable" under the auspices of Electric Engineers' Club, Room 10-275.

5:00-M. I. T. A. A. Meeting, Committee Room, Walker.

Tuesday, April 9 3:00—Continued Colloquium under Auspices of Electrical Engineers' Club, Room 10-275.

5:30—T.C.A. Installations Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker. 6:00—T. E. N. Dinner, North Hall, Walker.

Wednesday, April 10
6:00—Combined Professional Societies Supper, North Hall, Walker.
Thursday, April 11
12:00—Faculty Club Luncheon, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.

Friday, April 12

All Technology Carnival, Armory.
4:00—Corporation XV Trip to Edison Electric Plant at Weymouth.

Saturday, April 13
3:30—Activities Tea Dance, Faculty Dining Room at North Hall, Walker.
Varsity and Junior Varsity Crews vs. Navy on Servern.

Undergraduate

INSTRUMENTAL CLUB

There will be a rehearsal of the Instrumental Club in the East Lounge, Monday, April 8th at 5 o'clock.

INTERFRATERNITY

There will be a meeting of the Interfraternity Conference at the Phi Sigma Kappa House, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

. CORPORATION XV
Members are invited to attend the

mouth. The party will leave the In- 3-213 at any time.

stitute at about 4 o'clock. Those intending to go must signup in Room 1-180 as soon as possible.

POLO PICTURES

Those who have ordered pictures of the Varsity polo team may secure them at any time from Alexis Kon-onoff, Suite 3, 171 Hancock St. Cam-

SENIOR ENDOWMENT

the Edison Electric Plant at Wey- ment plan can be secured in Room

WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE EDITOR

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rather because of the wrath of parents. It is because of parents who insist that their children acquire at least College of Bologna would have a large

The College of Bologna would be filled with students who wish to ac- petition. It is the height of ambition quire a year's reputation as a student | for most architectural students in the in a university without contributing country; A Paris Prize man in this field any mental effort. The College of ranks with a Rhodes Scholar. Bologna would refresh the minds of Two Technology fifth year me these worried students. It would permit a freer circulation of socially inclined students. But without a doubt, the prejudice of Academic minds would Murphy have designed their way prohibit the establishment of any sort through the competition preliminaries of an institution at Minnesota.

—Minnesota Daily.

SARTORIAL SLAVES

And now at last the collegiate Catilines have abused the sartorial palines have abused the sartorial pa- T. man may once again walk away tience just a little too long. Styles are from New York with a T-square and destined once again to stiffen, and the comfortable loose-fitting suit to Prize under the other. die on the altar of salesmanship and vanity. Will the conservative collegiate stick to his guns? Probably not; he may be sensible, but his fig-leaf complex is too deeply ingrained.

—Cornell Daily Sun

at Southern Methodist University planned.
failed to compile a "c" scholastic average during the fall semester.
Throughout the same period sorrotty this disgrace; frequent resolutions to the fall semester. records were far higher; with the start rendering before the last day on lowest feminine group ranking just the next problem are floating around below the highest fraternity in the Grade I design room. The general academic excellence. Greek letter subject for this new opportunity has societies at the Dallas university been revealed and the frosh have been which do not maintain the requisite laboring industriously in the library record, are barred from either pledg- this week learning about "loggias" ing or initiating new members until in preparation for the preliminary they are again on a par with the sketch next Tuesday. We understand general all-university average. that prayer meetings will be held

Rogers Notes

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a year's culture in college, that the finishing school for architects and artists in the world, three years in Gay Paree are going to the winner of the Twenty-second Paris Prize Com-

> Two Technology fifth year men have jumped off the top floor of Rogers and have almost reached that goal, for Wayne F. Koppes and Joseph D. until they are now in the finals. The final problem will be given out about April 2 in New York, and then the finalists will think, sketch, draw, and render for a period of ten weeks. Let us pray, brethren, that an M. I. triangle under one arm, and the Paris

Important social functions have reached their conclusion for this year at Rogers. But, according to Miles R. Gray '29, president of the Architectural Society, the Commons Room atmosphere will soon become more foggy than usual with the fumes of Nearly one-third of the fraternities one or two smokers which are being

Will Frosh Repeat This Scene When Freshman Rules Are Over?



Freshman Tie Burning, April 16, 1928

Pattison Is New T.C.A. President

To Vote on Incorporation of New Article in Constitution at Meeting

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Dolan, book exchange; Stanley S. Rudnick '32, theatre service and Theodore H. Riehl '30, freshman service.

Mr. Pennel M. Aborn will remain in charge of the Undergraduate Employment Bureau and the general manager of the Handbook will be the president, Henry O. Pattison. Louis S. Morse, Jr. '31 and G. Burton Denison Unc. will be managing editor and business manager. H. Edward Marvill will be in charge of the blotter.

Four cabinet positions are being cut out and four more are being combined to two so that the heads of the departments will have steady work during the year. The theatre service is the new department which has been

successfully organized this year.

At the first cabinet meeting on April 23, two of the cabinet members will be elected to the Executive Committee. A new article in the T. C. A constitution will be voted on. This states that "At the end of each fiscal year there shall be placed on a plaque the name of the department head who, in the opinion of the officers, has done the best work and developed most his department." This is being done so that there shall be a permanent note of the good work done by a department head.

Yesterday L. Hsun Lee '32 went on a deputation to the Young People's Society of the Reading Congregation al Church. He spoke to a group on "Student life in China.

Women of the University of Oaklahoma have accused the fraternity Three years at Ecole de Beaux men of compelling the pledges to mem-Arts, three years at the most famous orize set lines in love-making compiled by the upperclassmen. They lament this production of stereotyped lover and ask for a return to individuality in love-making.—Campus.

> every Saturday evening until the end of the term by the freshman archi-

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T.E.N. MAKES PLANS FOR INFORMAL DINNER

Members of the staff of the Tech Engineering News will held an informal dinner in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial tomorrow evening at six o'clock.

These meetings are a regular feature, one being held just previous to the appearance of each issue of T.E.N. The purpose of the meetings is to stimulate interest in the publication. At tomorrow's meeting, Colonel F. L. Locke, Personnel Director of the Institute, is to be the speaker. All men in 717,053. In 1926 the amount of money any way connected with T. E. N. are thus expended was \$2,016,813,685, or requested to attend.

Caused Increase In Registration

Prohibition Has

Dr. E. H. Cherrington Compiles **Enrollment Statistics** from Colleges

Public school and college statistics, as revealed by federal government figures, show that the educational systems of the United States have been benefited by prohibition, and they show, also, that the increasing number of persons in the schools and colleges afford additional opportunities for the spread of the truth about prohibition, contends Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism.

"School statistics show," says Dr. Cherrington's statement, "that in the college year, 1915-16, a wet year, there were enrolled in the colleges and universities of the United States 164,-075 men students and 95,436 women students, a total of 259,511. In the dry college year of 1925-26 there were enrolled 509,732 men and 313,163 women, a total of 822,895, a trebling in a decade.

300 Percent Increase Shown

"A stronger showing is made by setting down the total enrollment of 1912-16, as compared with 1919-26, excluding the war period when many young men and women were abroad. In the wet period the total enrollment was 894,373. In the dry period the total enrollment was 2,173,675, or nearly three times as great, while the population of the country in the same period increased less than 25 per cent. The heavily increased enrollment brought with it a consequent increase in college officials, professors, tutors

and employees.
"In the wet year of 1916, the total population of the United States between the ages of 5 and 17, from which public school enrollment is drawn, was 26,846,976. Of these children 20,351,687, or 71 per cent, were enrolled in school. Of those enrolled there was an average daily attendance of 15,358,927, or an attendance per cent of the enrollment of 75. In the dry year of 1926 the school population was 30,063,621, of whom 24,741,-468, or 81 per cent, were enrolled in the schools. The average attendance of those enrolled was 19,855,881, or 83 per cent.

"În the wet year of 1916, there were employed in the public schools 622,371 teachers; in 1926, dry, the number of teachers was 814,169. In 1916 there was expended for all costs of public schools the sum of \$640,717,053. In 1926 the amount of money three times as much as in 1916.

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Signed

M. R. Boyer